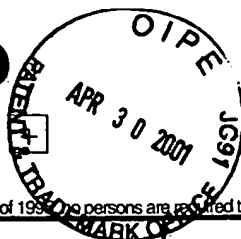


type a plus sign (+) inside this box →



PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

# **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 2

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/750,320
Filing Date	12/29/00
First Named Inventor	Rouse et al.
Group Art Unit	2681
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Attorney Docket Number	52817.000130

## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
	U1	6,152,369		Wilz, Sr. et al.	11-28-2000	
	U2	6,151,491		Farris et al.	11-21-2000	
	U3	6,138,036		O'Kinneide	10-24-2000	
	U4	6,138,009		Birgerson	10-24-2000	
	U5	6,138,004		McGregor et al.	10-24-2000	
	U6	6,137,473		Cortopassi et al.	10-24-2000	
	U7	6,134,432		Holmes et al.	10-17-2000	
	U8	6,131,040		Knuutila et al.	10-10-2000	
	U9	6,128,509		Veijola et al.	10-03-2000	
	U10	6,122,263		Dahlin et al.	9-19-2000	
	U11	6,119,155		Rossmann et al.	9-12-2000	
	U12	6,118,856		Paarsmarkt et al.	9-12-2000	
	U13	6,112,099		Ketola	8-29-2000	
	U14	6,108,727		Boals et al.	8-22-2000	
	U15	6,104,334		Allport	8-15-2000	
	U16	6,091,956		Hollenberg	7-18-2000	
	U17	6,088,730		Kato et al.	7-11-2000	
	U18	6,088,457		Parkinson et al.	7-11-2000	
	U19	6,085,098		Moon et al.	7-4-2000	
	U20	6,081,706		Muths et al.	6-27-2000	
	U21	6,073,034		Jacobsen et al.	6-6-2000	
	U22	6,038,595		Ortony	3-14-2000	
	U23	6,021,433		Payne et al.	2-1-2000	
	U24	6,018,665		Chavez, Jr. et al.	1-25-2000	
	U25	6,014,429		LaPorta et al.	1-11-2000	
	U26	5,987,029		Kotani et al.	11-16-1999	
	U27	5,983,073		Ditzik	11-9-1999	
	U28	5,978,685		Laiho	11-02-1999	
	U29	5,949,326		Wicks et al.	9-07-1999	
	U30	5,943,616		Andersson	8-24-1999	

Examiner  
Signature

Date  
Considered

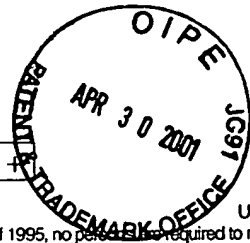
\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

RECEIVED  
MAY -2 2001  
MAIL ROOM

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →



PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

# **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 2 of 2

## **Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/750,320
Filing Date	12/29/00
First Named Inventor	Rouse et al.
Group Art Unit	2681
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Attorney Docket Number	52817.000130

## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
<i>[initials]</i>	U31	5,918,158		LaPorta et al.	6-29-1999	
<i>[initials]</i>	U32	5,896,369		Warsta et al.	4-20-1999	
<i>[initials]</i>	U33	5,873,045		Lee et al.	2-16-1999	
<i>[initials]</i>	U34	5,796,728		Rondeau et al.	8-18-1998	
<i>[initials]</i>	U35	5,793,762		Penners et al.	8-11-1998	
<i>[initials]</i>	U36	5,790,974		Tognazzini	8-04-1998	
<i>[initials]</i>	U37	5,758,293		Fraiser	5-26-1998	
<i>[initials]</i>	U38	5,742,905		Pepe et al.	4-21-1998	
<i>[initials]</i>	U39	5,732,074		Spaur et al.	3-24-1998	

## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sub>6</sub>
		Office <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				

## **OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
	P1		
	P2		

Examiner Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date Considered	<i>2/5/04</i>
-----------------------	--------------------	--------------------	---------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

RECEIVED  
MAY -2 2001  
MAIL ROOM



## Form PTO-1449

Docket Number

Application Number

23452-129

09/750,320

Applicant(s)	
--------------	--

Andrew ROUSE *et al.*

Filing Date

Group Art Unit
----------------

December 29, 2000

268

RECEIVED

OCT 02 2002

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Technology Center 2600

[illegible]

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.